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	A22	3,003,155	10/10/61	Mielzynski et al.			7/6/56
	A23	3,054,406	9/18/62	Usher			10/17/58
	A24	3,124,136	3/10/64	Usher			1/3/61
	A25	3,181,533	5/4/65	Heath			1/15/62
	A26	3,212,502	10/19/65	Myers			1/25/63
SG	A27	3,314,431	4/18/67	Smith, Jr.			10/5/64
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	A29	3,388,847	6/18/68	Kasulin et al.					8/26/65
	A30	3,551,987	1/5/71	Wilkinson					9/12/68
	A31	3,580,313	5/25/71	McKnight					1/7/69
	A32	3,593,903	7/20/71	Astafiev et al.					7/12/68
	A33	3,596,656	8/3/71	Kaute					1/21/69
	A34	3,620,212	11/16/71	Fannon, Jr. et al.					6/15/70
	A35	3,666,750	5/30/72	Briskin et al.					12/15/69
	A36	3,699,969	10/24/72	Allen					6/1/71
	A37	3,705,575	12/12/72	Edwards					9/22/70
	A38	3,710,592	1/16/73	Scow					7/30/70
	A39	3,739,784	6/19/73	Itoh					12/1/71
	A40	3,744,495	7/10/73	Johnson					7/19/71
	A41	3,823,705	7/16/74	Trimble					12/26/72
	A42	3,857,396	12/31/74	Hardwick					8/22/73
	A43	3,877,434	4/15/75	Ferguson et al.					2/11/74
	A44	3,890,977	6/24/75	Wilson					3/1/74
	A45	3,892,232	7/1/75	Neufeld					9/24/73
	A46	3,918,455	11/11/75	Coplan					5/31/74
	A47	3,995,619	12/7/76	Glatzer					10/14/75
	A48	4,006,747	2/8/77	Kronenthal et al.					4/23/75
	A49	4,085,756	4/25/78	Weaver					9/30/76
	A50	4,159,716	7/3/79	Borchers					10/17/77
	A51	4,172,458	10/30/79	Percyra					11/7/77
	A52	4,175,557	11/27/79	Hung					11/1/76
	A53	4,193,137	3/18/80	Heck					5/6/77
	A54	4,217,890	8/19/80	Owens					11/3/78
	A55	4,347,847	9/7/82	Usher					6/6/80
SG	A56	4,371,124	2/1/83	Gifford et al.					10/18/79
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	A58	4,392,495	7/12/83	Bayers					8/31/81
	A59	4,400,833	8/30/83	Kurland					6/10/81
	A60	4,409,974	10/18/83	Freedland					6/29/81
	A61	4,414,967	11/15/83	Shapiro					6/22/81
	A62	4,415,111	11/15/83	McHarrie et al.					4/22/81
	A63	4,421,112	12/20/83	Mains et al.					5/20/82
	A64	4,422,567	12/27/83	Haynes					11/17/81
	A65	4,438,769	3/27/84	Pratt et al.					4/15/82
	A66	4,452,245	6/5/84	Usher					6/23/82
	A67	4,520,821	6/4/85	Schmidt et al.					4/30/82
	A68	4,527,726	7/9/85	Assell et al.					7/18/83
	A69	4,535,768	8/20/85	Hourahane et al.					8/25/82
	A70	4,537,185	8/27/85	Stednitz					6/10/83
	A71	4,545,374	10/8/85	Jacobson					9/3/82
	A72	4,549,545	10/29/85	Levy					3/5/84
	A73	4,569,469	2/11/86	Mongeon et al.					2/15/85
	A74	4,576,167	3/18/86	Noiles					9/3/81
	A75	4,606,335	8/19/86	Wedeen					8/20/84
	A76	4,606,343	8/19/86	Conta et al.					8/18/80
	A77	4,614,187	9/30/86	Mulholland et al.					4/2/84
	A78	4,625,726	12/2/86	Duthoy					8/7/84
	A79	4,632,100	12/30/86	Somers et al.					8/29/85
	A80	4,633,871	1/6/87	Shinozuka					4/30/85
	A81	4,633,873	1/6/87	Dumican et al.					4/26/84
	A82	4,635,634	1/13/87	Santos					7/12/85
	A83	4,652,264	3/24/87	Dumican					4/25/85
	A84	4,655,219	4/7/87	Petruzzi					6/24/86
SG	A85	4,655,221	4/7/87	Devereux					5/6/85

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	A87	4,665,906	5/19/87	Jervis					5/21/86
	A88	4,669,473	6/2/87	Richards et al.					9/6/85
	A89	4,688,555	8/25/87	Wardle					4/25/86
	A90	4,691,705	9/8/87	Okada					1/24/86
	A91	4,705,040	11/10/87	Mueller et al.					11/18/85
	A92	4,738,255	4/19/88	Goble et al.					4/7/86
	A93	4,739,751	4/26/88	Sapega et al.					10/3/86
	A94	4,741,330	5/3/88	Hayhurst					4/4/86
	A95	4,741,335	5/3/88	Okada					1/9/87
	A96	4,744,353	5/17/88	McFarland					4/18/86
	A97	4,750,492	6/14/88	Jacobs					2/27/85
	A98	4,763,669	8/16/88	Jaeger					9/4/87
	A99	4,768,505	9/6/88	Okada et al.					4/24/87
	A100	4,769,038	9/6/88	Bendavid et al.					3/18/86
	A101	4,784,126	11/15/88	Hourahane					4/17/87
	A102	4,784,137	11/15/88	Kulik et al.					11/16/87
	A103	4,784,138	11/15/88	Sinnett					7/20/87
	A104	4,838,884	6/13/89	Dumican et al.					10/17/86
	A105	4,854,316	8/8/89	Davis					10/3/86
	A106	4,857,041	8/15/89	Annis et al.					5/7/87
	A107	4,870,957	10/3/89	Goble et al.					12/27/88
	A108	4,872,451	10/10/89	Moore et al.					2/2/87
	A109	4,873,977	10/17/89	Avant et al.					2/11/87
	A110	4,880,015	11/14/89	Nierman					6/3/88
	A111	4,883,048	11/28/89	Purnell et al.					8/15/88
	A112	4,889,119	12/26/89	Jamiołkowski et al.					1/20/88
	A113	4,898,156	2/6/90	Gattorna et al.					5/18/87
SG	A114	4,899,743	2/13/90	Nicholson et al.					12/15/87

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	A116	4,909,789	3/20/90	Taguchi et al.					3/24/87
	A117	4,911,165	3/27/90	Lennard et al.					12/12/88
	A118	4,920,958	5/1/90	Walt et al.					6/27/98
	A119	4,920,986	5/1/90	Biswas					10/13/87
	A120	4,926,722	5/22/90	Sorensen et al.					8/19/88
	A121	4,938,760	7/3/90	Burton et al.					3/29/89
	A122	4,940,467	7/10/90	Tronzo					11/30/89
	A123	4,944,741	7/31/90	Hasson					12/9/88
	A124	4,945,920	8/7/90	Clossick					10/25/88
	A125	4,946,468	8/7/90	Li					12/8/89
	A126	4,957,498	9/18/90	Caspari et al.					11/7/89
	A127	4,960,420	10/2/90	Goble et al.					8/23/88
	A128	4,968,315	11/6/90	Gattorna					2/8/89
	A129	4,969,892	11/13/90	Burton et al.					3/9/90
	A130	4,973,300	11/27/90	Wright					9/22/89
	A131	4,978,351	12/18/90	Rozas					4/19/89
	A132	4,986,831	1/22/91	King et al.					4/25/88
	A133	4,997,433	3/5/91	Goble et al.					1/16/90
	A134	4,997,434	3/5/91	Seedhom et al.					2/1/89
	A135	4,997,436	3/5/91	Oberlander					12/7/89
	A136	5,002,550	3/26/91	Li					2/7/90
	A137	5,002,551	3/26/91	Linsky et al.					8/22/85
	A138	5,007,894	4/16/91	Enhorning					2/10/89
	A139	5,012,822	5/7/91	Schwarz					9/10/90
	A140	5,013,292	5/7/91	Lemay					2/24/89
	A141	5,013,316	5/7/91	Goble et al.					3/26/90
	A142	5,019,032	5/28/91	Robertson					4/3/90
SG	A143	5,026,398	6/25/91	May et al.					10/9/90

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	A145	5,036,867	8/6/91	Biswas					12/8/89
	A146	5,040,715	8/20/91	Green et al.					5/26/89
	A147	5,046,513	9/10/91	Gattorna et al.					11/20/89
	A148	5,052,607	10/1/91	Dutton					3/11/91
	A149	5,057,112	10/15/91	Sherman et al.					1/4/90
	A150	5,057,114	10/15/91	Wittich et al.					9/18/90
	A151	5,059,199	10/22/91	Okada et al.					4/4/90
	A152	5,061,181	10/29/91	Niznick					8/11/89
	A153	5,064,434	11/12/91	Haber					1/28/91
	A154	5,078,730	1/7/92	Li et al.					11/6/90
	A155	5,078,731	1/7/92	Hayhurst					6/5/90
	A156	5,080,674	2/14/92	Jacobs et al.					9/20/90
	A157	5,084,058	1/28/92	Li					6/27/90
	A158	5,085,661	2/4/92	Moss					10/29/90
	A159	5,087,263	2/11/92	Li					4/25/90
	A160	5,088,323	2/18/92	Johnson et al.					5/15/91
	A161	5,089,013	2/18/92	Bezwała et al.					2/1/90
	A162	5,098,440	3/24/92	Hillstead					8/14/90
	A163	5,100,417	3/31/92	Cerier et al.					7/13/90
	A164	5,102,421	4/7/92	Anspach, Jr.					6/14/90
	A165	5,108,397	4/28/92	White					4/19/90
	A166	5,112,337	5/12/92	Paulos et al.					2/5/91
	A167	5,112,344	5/12/92	Petros					10/4/1989 (PCT)
	A168	5,116,338	5/26/92	Poggie et al.					1/24/91
	A169	5,122,155	6/16/92	Eberbach					8/19/91
	A170	5,123,924	6/23/92	Sioshansi et al.					11/28/90
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	A174	5,147,374	9/15/92	Fernandez					12/5/91
	A175	5,149,329	9/22/92	Richardson					12/12/90
	A176	5,152,279	10/6/92	Wilk					11/15/91
	A177	5,152,749	10/6/92	Giesy et al.					6/28/91
	A178	5,152,790	10/6/92	Rosenberg et al.					3/21/91
	A179	5,156,315	10/20/92	Green et al.					4/26/91
	A180	5,163,942	11/17/92	Rydell					12/9/91
	A181	5,163,946	11/17/92	Li					12/17/91
	A182	5,174,300	12/29/92	Bales et al.					2/7/92
	A183	5,176,692	1/5/93	Wilk et al.					12/9/91
	A184	5,178,630	1/12/93	Schmitt					5/26/92
	A185	5,180,388	1/19/93	DiCarlo					6/28/90
	A186	5,188,636	2/23/93	Fedotov					5/7/92
	A187	5,192,008	3/9/93	Hwan					1/23/92
	A188	5,192,303	3/9/93	Gattorna et al.					3/18/92
	A189	5,195,542	3/23/93	Gazielly et al.					4/25/90
	A190	5,197,968	3/30/93	Clement					8/14/91
	A191	5,203,784	4/20/93	Ross et al.					9/3/91
	A192	5,203,787	4/20/93	Noblitt et al.					11/19/90
	A193	5,207,679	5/4/93	Li					6/22/92
	A194	5,209,747	5/11/93	Knoepfler					6/5/92
	A195	5,217,462	6/8/93	Asnis et al.					5/5/91
	A196	5,217,486	6/8/93	Rice et al.					2/18/92
	A197	5,222,508	6/29/93	Contarini					10/9/92
	A198	5,224,946	7/6/93	Hayhurst et al.					4/5/91
	A199	5,236,445	8/17/93	Hayhurst et al.					5/14/92
	A200	5,242,457	9/7/93	Akopov et al.					5/8/92
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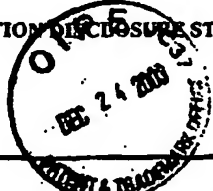
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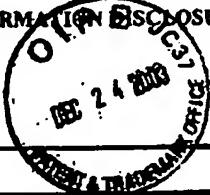
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	A207	5,263,969	11/23/93	Phillips					4/17/92
	A208	5,268,001	12/7/93	Nicholson et al.					9/25/91
	A209	5,279,311	1/18/94	Snyder					6/30/93
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	A212	5,290,217	3/1/94	Campos					10/10/91
	A213	5,290,294	3/1/94	Cox et al.					2/14/92
	A214	5,292,328	3/8/94	Hain et al.					10/18/91
	A215	5,304,220	4/19/94	Maginot					5/3/93
	A216	5,311,858	5/17/94	Adair					6/15/92
	A217	5,312,433	5/17/94	Boebel et al.					9/18/92
	A218	5,328,077	7/12/94	Lou					11/19/92
	A219	5,333,624	8/2/94	Tovey					2/24/92
	A220	5,334,208	8/2/94	Sochendra et al.					2/17/93
	A221	5,337,736	9/16/94	Reddy					9/30/92
	A222	5,354,292	10/11/94	Brauer et al.					3/2/93
	A223	5,356,064	10/18/94	Green et al.					9/23/92
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	A225	5,364,002	11/15/94	Green et al.					3/31/92
	A226	5,364,406	11/15/94	Sewell, Jr.					8/16/93
	A227	5,366,460	11/22/94	Eberbach					8/24/92
	A228	5,366,479	11/22/94	McGarry et al.					7/30/93
	A229	5,368,602	11/29/94	de la Torre					2/11/93
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	A234	5,376,094	12/27/94	Kline					8/19/93
	A235	5,379,933	1/10/95	Green et al.					6/15/93
	A236	5,381,943	1/17/95	Allen et al.					10/9/92
	A237	5,383,477	1/24/95	DeMatteis					8/4/93
	A238	5,383,928	1/24/95	Scott et al.					8/19/93
	A239	5,397,332	3/14/95	Kammerer et al.					9/2/93
	A240	5,411,506	5/2/95	Goble et al.					4/11/94
	A241	5,417,203	5/23/95	Tovey et al.					4/23/92
	A242	5,417,712	5/23/95	Whittaker et al.					2/17/94
	A243	5,423,860	6/13/95	Lizardi et al.					5/28/93
	A244	5,425,489	6/20/95	Shichman et al.					2/9/94
	A245	5,425,737	6/20/95	Burbank et al.					7/9/93
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	A247	5,425,984	6/20/95	Kennedy et al.					6/9/93
	A248	5,431,173	7/11/95	Chin et al.					5/29/92
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	A252	5,443,482	8/22/95	Stone et al.					12/5/94
	A253	5,451,235	9/19/95	Lock et al.					4/14/94
	A254	5,474,543	12/12/95	McKay					5/17/93
	A255	5,499,991	3/19/96	Garman et al.					12/19/94
	A256	5,500,001	3/19/96	Trott					8/18/94
	A257	5,501,683	3/26/96	Trott					9/29/94
	A258	5,501,690	3/26/96	Measamer et al.					9/2/94
SG	A259	5,507,754	4/16/96	Green et al.					8/20/93

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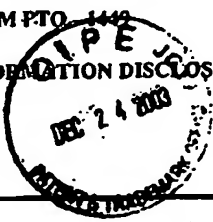
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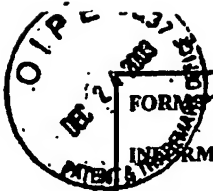
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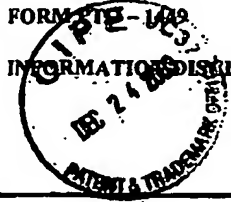
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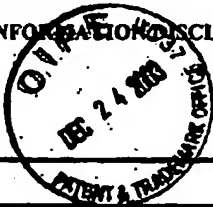
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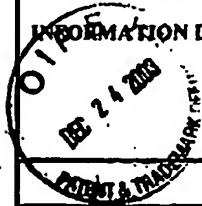
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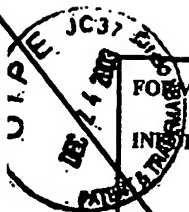
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